

## The Week In Petersburg

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., March 26.—Dr. Frederick Henry Sykes, of Columbia University, New York, will deliver six lectures in Petersburg on "The Modern English Novel."

The lectures will begin Tuesday, April 6th, and one will be delivered each week in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, under the auspices of the Southern Female College. A great deal of interest is being manifested, and it is already assured that the distinguished speaker will have a large and cultured audience to hear him.

The dates and subjects are:

1. Tuesday, April 5, 8:15 P. M.—Charles Dickens—Realism.

2. Wednesday, April 13, 8:15 P. M.—William Shakespeare—Thackeray—Realism—The Novel of Manners.

3. Tuesday, April 19, 8:15 P. M.—George Eliot—Realism—The Psychological Novel.

4. Wednesday, April 27, 8:15 P. M.—George Meredith—Realism—The Philosophical Novel.

5. Tuesday, May 3, 8:15 P. M.—Thomas Hardy—Impressionism—The Problem Novel.

6. Wednesday, May 11, 8:15 P. M.—Robert Louis Stevenson—Romanticism—The Eastern Quest—will be given at the Library Hall, Thursday evening, April 7th, by Messrs. Geo. R. Bell, P. H. Booth and Val Farham, of this city. The hall will be beautifully decorated with ferns and Easter flowers, and the program of the evening is being looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by the young people of Petersburg.

The Art Literature Club met with Mrs. E. H. Patterson Wednesday.

Miss Martha Vaughan's subject was "Blaise and Lorraine; Mrs. Waverly Wilkins, Katherine's Six Famous Madonnas, and Mrs. E. H. Patterson's, Current Events.

Mr. James D. Bass has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Mamie Genevieve, to Mr. James Thomas Collins, Tuesday evening, April 5th, at 7 o'clock, Saint Joseph's Catholic Church.

The tea at the Country Club last Saturday was largely attended and very enjoyable. Those present were: Mesdames Hamilton, Charles T. Lassiter, Richard Davis, Herbert Hall, of New York; Misses Martha Collier, Marie McGinn, Helen Venable, Emily Townes, Nani Davis, Mary Roper, Annie Johnson, of Texas; Katherine Spivey, Mary Geo. Virgie Statter, Mary L. Thompson, of Brooklyn; Helen Leavenworth Page Nichols, Bena Johnson, May Ellen Whyte, and Robertson, of Elizabeth City; Messrs. William Zimmer, Robert Hamilton, William B. Brown, Joe Venable, Leslie Adams, Maudie Field, Morton Townsend, George Plummer, Hugh Percival, Richard Percival.

The young ladies will give a leap year german early after Easter, which will doubtless be very brilliant and largely attended.

Miss Taylor, of Warsaw, Va., is the guest of Miss H. Gilbert Leigh, in Sycamore Street.

Mr. White, of Norfolk, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Orlando Hinton, in Washington Street.

Mr. Kern, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Mahone, in Washington Street, left Thursday for Washington.

Mrs. Hugh Bird, of Williamsburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. V. L. Bird, in Hinton Street.

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## SURGEONS RESORT TO THE KNIFE

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When a Simple Home Remedy Cures. Why do physicians always advise an operation for the cure of hemorrhoids, or piles? Are they unconsciously influenced by the dicta of operating surgeons, who stoutly assert and maintain that all other treatments are merely palliative, and that the knife affords the only means of cure? There could be no greater fallacy, as the worst possible cases of piles are permanently cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure, which is in suppository form, is applied directly to the source of the complaint, and removes the cause, which an operation does not.

"I have been a sufferer from piles for over forty years, and after trying everything I could hear or read of, without benefit of relief, I came to the conclusion to give Pyramid Pile Cure a trial, and I can truly say it has given me entire satisfaction; it is a wonderful remedy. The bleeding has entirely ceased, the protruding has stopped, and it is no longer any hindrance, and I feel no swelling of the parts; in fact I feel like a new man."

"I had to wear a truss for several years, to keep the bowel up, but I have now discarded it. After using six boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure, I think after forty years of suffering, the six boxes was a small amount to make such an agreeable change, as I was unable to do any work that required stooping in the last eight years. I recommend Pyramid Pile Cure to every one with whom I come in contact, as I consider it beyond price."

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Pyramid Pile Cure, Dr. Marshall, Mich. publish a little book on the causes and cure of piles, and will gladly send it free to any address.

Friend, Jr., on April 6th, at St. Paul's Church.

Miss Effie Gregory, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. John Hays, in Adams Street.

Mrs. Hall, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Davis, in Sycamore Street.

The Bridge Club met Thursday morning with Mrs. Wm. Bragg at her home, in Marshall Street. Among those present were: Mrs. Montgomery Jackson, Mrs. H. P. Stratton, Mrs. Harris Donnan, Mrs. Preston Rennie, Mrs. E. P. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon Rennie, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton and others.

**BIG TOBACCO MARKET.**

South Hill, Va., to Have Another Large Warehouse.

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WELDON, N. C., March 26.—A new tobacco warehouse, with floor space 60x120 and basement of the same dimensions, is to be built at South Hill, in Mecklenburg county, Va. This will make the fourth tobacco warehouse in that place. South Hill is said to be the third largest tobacco market in Virginia, yet it is a small town, scarcely known to the outside world.

The working of Halifax county roads with convict labor will prove a blessing. The road supervisor has only been at work a few days, but the amount of good road building done in that short time is phenomenal. The force of convicts began here Wednesday, and they have constructed more than a mile of road.

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## South Boston Society

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SOUTH BOSTON, VA., March 26.—The Grove Avenue Pinch Club met with Miss Bessie Shepherd, at the beautiful home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shepherd, on Grove Ave., Tuesday evening last, to indulge in that game, A hand embroidered sofa pillow was awarded Miss Sadie Willingham as the first prize, and Mrs. J. D. Tucker slowly accepted as the booby a bottle of "catchup," while an operation does not.

Mrs. G. E. Faulkner timidly claimed the consolation prize. Those present were: Misses Lella Wright, Rosa Atkins, Laura Stebbins, Mamie Easley, Charlotte Stebbins, Sadie Willingham, Mamie Fry, Maedens, J. C. Sprague, W. J. Webb, C. C. Morton, Sr., G. E. Faulkner, E. M. Penick, B. M. Beckham, T. B. Johnson, T. E. Armstrong, J. D. Tucker.

Mrs. Geo. L. Corbin who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram, returned to her home in Danville Wednesday.

Mr. Wallace Ingram, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescing rapidly. Misses Virginia and Lella Wright, of this place, will leave for Lynchburg next week, to spend several weeks visiting their sisters, Mesdames Barker and Moore.

Mrs. Mollie Stovall, of Lynchburg, spent a few days in town this week; she was en route to Richmond.

Mrs. J. D. Tucker will leave Monday for Baltimore and Washington to spend several days on a pleasure trip.

Miss Helen W. Easley has been the guest of Miss Louise Barksdale, Houston, Va., for the past week.

Mr. R. C. Farnum and Miss Emma Ballou were united in marriage on Tuesday last, at the home of the bride near Jones, Va.

The Independent Order of Bachelor Maids was entertained by Misses Virginia and Lella Wright, at their home on Wilkerson Avenue, last Monday evening.

Refreshments were served in a most elegant style, and various games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. W. A. Moorefield, who lives near Crystal Hill, Halifax county, announces the marriage of his daughter, Ellen Hurt, to Mr. J. D. Brooks, of Oxford, N. C., on Wednesday, April the sixth, at Concord M. E. Church.

**CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG.**

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 26.—Among the events of the week here in the line of entertainment was a concert given by the College orchestra in the hall of Fredericksburg College on Friday night.

The audience was a large one and gave evidence of its delight by the warm approbation with which each number of the programme was received. It was a rare musical treat. The orchestra has been rehearsing regularly for some time, and has reached a high standard of excellence in its work.

The soloists were Mrs. E. C. Nide and Mrs. M. T. Church. Mrs. Nide and Mr. Charles Wright sang a duet, and the balance of the programme consisted of selections by the orchestra, which included several novelties. Mrs. Nide's solo was "Cavatina" from the Queen of Sheba, and Mrs. Church sang "Good-bye, Sweet Day."

Miss Cora Franklin entertained her friends on Thursday night with flitch between eight and eleven, refreshments being enjoyed at the conclusion of the game.

Mrs. R. L. Roberts, of Richmond, is the guest of Col. E. D. Cole and family on Washington Avenue.

Mrs. P. V. D. Conway and Miss Elizabeth

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**INOCREASED STRENGTH AND ENERGY.**

Wheeling, W. Va., May 27, 1903.

This spring, I was greatly run down in health, and feeling that I needed a blood purifier and tonic, I began the use of S. S. S. and took some six bottles, with the result that it put my blood in good condition, gave me increased strength and energy, improved my appetite and digestion, and made me feel like a different man. As a blood purifier and tonic S. S. S. is all right.

J. H. MOGEE.

45 York Street, Island.

To remove from the blood all impurities and poisons is necessary before there is a full and free circulation and healthy action in other parts of the system. If your blood is all right then you are prepared for spring's awakening and the coming of warm weather. As a perfect spring medicine nothing is superior to S. S. S., which is made from roots and herbs gathered fresh from fields and forests, and not a particle of any mineral substance of any kind enters into this great vegetable remedy; and S. S. S. is the only blood purifier known of which this can truthfully be said. S. S. S. for the blood is widely and favorably known; it has been used for nearly fifty years and is more popular to-day than ever. If your nervous system is run down and the appetite fails, or sores, boils, pimples, or eruptions of any kind begin to appear, it indicates the blood is not up to the proper standard and that it has become impure and lost its power to nourish the body. Rich, pure blood and good circulation assures perfect health and freedom from many annoying ailments peculiar to spring. You will find S. S. S. acts promptly and will put your system in the best possible condition at spring's awakening. If you have any blood trouble, write us about it and our physician will help you get rid of it. Book on blood and its diseases free.

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10c Beaded Fan Chains, that sell for 25c.

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10c Cambric Corset Covers, sell for 15c.

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12 1/2c Pure Linen Towels, sell for 17c.

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